

University of Montana

## ScholarWorks at University of Montana

---

University of Montana News Releases, 1928,  
1956-present

University Relations

---

6-3-1998

### UM student wins prestigious \$5,000 Udall scholarship

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases>

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

---

#### Recommended Citation

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations, "UM student wins prestigious \$5,000 Udall scholarship" (1998). *University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present*. 15447.  
<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases/15447>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the University Relations at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact [scholarworks@mso.umt.edu](mailto:scholarworks@mso.umt.edu).



The University of  
**Montana**

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS • MISSOULA, MT 59812 • 406-243-2522 • FAX: 406-243-4520

---

## **NEWS RELEASE**

---

This release is available electronically on INN (News Net.)

June 3, 1998

**Contact:** Sean O'Brien, visiting professor at UM's Davidson Honors College, (406) 243-2541.

### **UM STUDENT WINS PRESTIGIOUS \$5,000 UDALL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **MISSOULA --**

A University of Montana-Missoula student and Salish tribal member recently garnered a \$5,000 Morris K. Udall Scholarship for academic year 1998-99.

Alethea Lynn Hendrickson, a **St. Ignatius** resident, was one of 75 students selected nationwide as a 1998 Udall Scholar. She is a junior majoring in health and human performance at UM.

Hendrickson also manages the fitness centers of the Salish and Kootenai tribes.

The Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation awarded undergraduate sophomores and juniors from 34 states and Puerto Rico. Nearly 370 nominations came from faculty of nationwide colleges and universities. The one-year, \$5,000 scholarships will apply to education costs, including tuition, fees, books, room and board.

Congress established the scholarship and foundation in 1992 to honor Congressman Morris K. Udall and his legacy of public service. The foundation operates the educational scholarship program to provide opportunities for U.S. students with excellent academic records and demonstrated interest in, and potential for, careers in the fields of environmental public policy, health care and tribal public policy. Of the 75 Udall Scholars, 65 plan a career in environmental public policy, six plan a career in health care, and four plan a career in tribal public policy.

###

JRLL  
Missoulain and Western Montana tribal papers  
Udall.rl